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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Vegliante, P. et al.

Serial No. 09/970,015

Filed: October 3, 2001

For: FILM CUTTER
ASSEMBLY

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Examiner: Hamilton, I.

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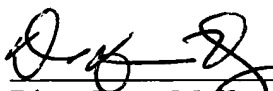
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REQUEST FOR A THREE- MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 30, 2003 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002. Applicants have paid the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$930.00 for a three-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,


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